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In re Application of:

Robert D. Ainsworth, et al.

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 24, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application and respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

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